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For several years Barrie Schwortz, whose pioneering, and still unrivalled Internet website www.shroud.com was founded back in 1996, has very kindly included issues of this Newsletter on the website. However, because of a backlog of pre-digital era issues that had never been digitised for Internet purposes, Western Australia-based BSTS member Stephen Jones has for some while been very patiently scanning the earliest issues, using Ian Wilson's file copies. This has been difficult, very time consuming work, not least because it has involved OCR scanning of issues that, in the case of the earliest, were produced using a manual type-writer.

However, Stephen's very dedicated work on the project is now complete, as a result of which every issue published since 1982, comprising number one through to number 76, is now online and accessible at www.shroud.com. The collection also includes five specialist monographs, notably Noel Currer-Briggs on 'The Shroud in Greece'; Lennox Manton on 'Byzantine Frescoes and the Turin Shroud," "The Cappadocian Frescoes and the Turin Shroud" (both with many colour illustrations); Dr. Michael Clift on "The Patient In The Shroud.", and Dr Deirdre O'Sullivan (School of Archaeological Studies, Leicester University) on "St. Bee's Man - and What 14th Century Shrouds Actually Looked Like." These are all topics that were presented at BSTS meetings held in London during the 1980's and early 1990's.